



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 172**

LCO No. 894

Referred to Committee on BANKS

Introduced by:  
SEN. WELCH, 31st Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING BANKS TO OFFER POLITICAL ACCOUNTS TO  
POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require Connecticut banks
- 2 to offer political bank accounts to political campaigns and political
- 3 committees, provided the treasurer of the campaign or committee
- 4 seeking an account provides the bank with the proper form issued to
- 5 such campaign or committee by the State Elections Enforcement
- 6 Commission or the Federal Election Commission.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To give political campaigns and political committees greater access to  
political accounts.